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Docket No.: F-7914

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: June 19, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : R. Donald Dervan et al.  
Applic. No. : 09/974,927  
Filed : October 10, 2001  
Title : Computer Security System  
Art Unit : 2131

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTENTION: Director, Group

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. section 10.40(c))**

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW**

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT**

2. The last known mailing addresses of the inventors are:

R. Donald Dervan  
2211 Smokehouse Path  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Richard Allyn Taylor  
1107 Wayne Drive  
Snellville, GA 30078

### **BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. section 10.40(c)

Basis for Withdrawal: Client has an outstanding balance of \$2,100.00. Despite several reminder letters, copies of which are enclosed, the account is still in arrears. Also enclosed is a copy of file notes taken in connection with this matter.

### **ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT**

4. Status of this Application

A. The application was filed on October 10, 2001. Counsel has received the *Filing Receipt* for the application. No Office Action has been received yet.

### **NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT**

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

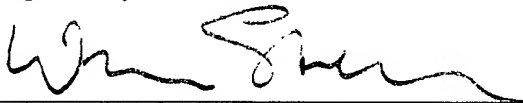
### **NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST**

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.
7. Related applications for which withdrawal is requested: Provisional Application No. 60/239,030.

### **SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONER**

8. Signature of the attorney withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

Respectfully submitted,



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January 30, 2002

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2211 Smokehouse Path  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

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Dear Mr. Dervan,

Enclosed is a list of invoices reflecting a past due balance of \$2100.00. If you have made payment recently, please disregard this notice.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Joyce Knatz  
For the Firm

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May 8, 2002

Mr. R. Donald Dervan  
R. Donald Dervan  
Compusec, Inc.  
2211 Smokehouse Path  
Lawrenceville, GA 33044

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Re: File no. F-7914

Dear Mr. Dervan:

During a conversation in late March you indicated that we could expect payment sometime in April. The outstanding balance of \$2,100.00 is from an October 11, 2001 invoice. We must receive payment by May 31, 2002 in order to continue representing you with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucia Andrade".

Lucia Andrade  
Controller

Enclosures

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March 21, 2002

Mr. R. Donald Dervan  
2211 Smokehouse Path  
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Dear Mr. Dervan,

We have sent you several letters concerning your past due invoice number 36587-1 in the amount of \$2,100.00, which you apparently have chosen to ignore. Please send payment immediately or contact this office as to why you can not make payment.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Joyce Knatz  
For the Firm

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## Customer Notes

5/8/2002

Notes for Customer: Job Dervan, Donald

Contact: R. Donald Dervan

Phone: 954-942-4785



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03/27/02: Dervan phoned, will pay when they rec. funds from client. sometime in April.

03/21/02: 2nd ltr pending inv. \$2100.00

01/30/02: rem ltr pending inv. \$2100.00

11/29/01 - rec'd fax from client will phone WHS before sending a bank ck - maybe next wk?

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Re.: Your U.S. Patent Application for "Security System"

Dear Mr. Dervan:

This is to inform you that we have withdrawn our *Power of Attorney* for the above-mentioned patent application. The reasons are indicated in the attached copy of the withdrawal request.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "W. Stemer", written over a horizontal line.

For the firm

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Encl.: Request for Withdrawal as Attorney